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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop India as a skill capital of the world;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the success achieved so far as a result thereof;

(c) whether developing large scale skilling from a very small base and rise in the population of youth will be a challenge for India; and

(d) if so, the details of the policy formulated by the Government to face these challenges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (d) There are over 20 Central Ministries/Departments involved in implementation of more than 70 schemes for various skill development/ entrepreneurship programmes. For evolving an appropriate skill develop ment framework, efforts are being made by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship towards aligning all theseskill development schemes/ programmes run by various Ministries/Departments.

Further, the Government has setup the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as a public private partnership entity to promote private training providers to setup Skill Development centres across the country. As on 31st March, 2015, the 209 NSDCapproved partners, have 3611 operational training centres, including 843 mobile centres with coverage across 28 states and 5 UTs in 497 districts across India. The NSDC has approved 37 industry led bodies called Sector Skill Councils to promote industry/employer participation. Various kinds of training is imparted by NSDC training providers based on the 1319 Qualification Packs (QPs) and 6625 National Occupation Standards (NOS) developed by the respective Sector Skill Councils.

In addition, 11,972 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) (Government-2284 & Private- 9688) are operational across the country adding to the total Skill Development Infrastructure. In order to lay down the future roadmap of skilling in the Country including the targets and proposed initiatives, the National Skill Development Policy, 2009 is currently being reviewed and a new National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is proposed to be finalized in consultation with States and the Central Ministries/Departments concerned.